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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MBHB Case No. 04-219

In the Application of: )  
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Patrick Vanhille, et al. )  
) Attn: Examiner Cottingham  
Serial No.: 10/799,210 )  
) Art Unit: 2116  
Filed: March 12, 2004 )  
) FAX NO. (571) 273-8300  
For: Method of Assembling a Link to a )  
Support, and a Vibration-Damping ) TOTAL PAGES: 11  
Device Manufactured by Said Method )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

## 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

- a) Response to Office Action Mailed October 25, 2005; and
- b) Request for Two-Month Extension of Time.


## 2. With respect to additional fees:

- ☐ A. No additional fee is required.
- ☐ B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 0.00.
- ☒ C. Charge the total fee due or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

## 3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a). The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 571-273-8300, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ATTN: Examiner Cottingham.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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